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In re Application of: Pasquet et al.) Confirmation No.: 3388
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For: INTERVERTEBRAL IMPLANT FOR) Examiner: Andrew Yang
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Dear Examiner:

Applicant submits this Amendment After Final pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in response to the Final Office Action dated July 25, 2008. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following Amendments and Remarks into the file of this application. This response is being filed to expedite resolution of the referenced application and to place this application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.